



# Course Choice Information – Drama – National 4/5

## Course Information & Content

Drama study at this level enhances pupil literacy skills, communication skills and confidence.

**The aims of the course are to enable learners to:**

- generate and communicate thoughts and ideas when creating drama
- develop a knowledge and understanding of a range of social and cultural influences on drama
- develop a range of skills in presenting drama
- develop knowledge, understanding and application of a range of production skills in a performance context
- explore form, structure, genre and style of theatre

## Assessment

- In National 4 Drama, pupils will complete internally assessed units in Drama Skills and Production Skills.
- In National 5 Drama, the performance element of the award is assessed by a visiting examiner and is worth 60 per cent of the overall course.  
In the external exam pupils sit a paper worth 40 per cent of the overall course.

## Homework

This will be set on a regular basis in the form of planning, note making, creative writing and practical issues such as line-learning.

## Progression

N5 | Higher

## Career Options

Actor |Arts Administrator |Barrister |Community Arts Worker |Dance Movement Psychotherapist |Dancer  
Drama therapist |Events Organiser |Playworker or Play Assistant |Producer - TV or Film Production  
Assistant |Researcher – Broadcasting |Runner |Stage Manager |Stagehand |Stunt Performer |Teacher -  
Secondary School – Drama |TV or Film Director |TV or Radio Presenter |Wardrobe Assistant - Film, TV or  
Theatre |Writer or Author

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